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"AN ACT CONCERNING NEXT GENERATION CONNECTICUT."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) Not more than twelve
4 months after beginning the construction portion of any project
5 undertaken pursuant to sections 10a-109a to 10a-109y, inclusive, of the
6 general statutes, and annually thereafter until such project is
7 completed, The University of Connecticut shall file with the joint
8 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
9 matters relating to labor and higher education a local construction
10 hiring report concerning the university's efforts to contract with
11 Connecticut businesses and the employment practices of businesses
12 contracted with by the university to perform the construction-related
13 portion of such project. Such report shall include:

14 (1) A description of the efforts undertaken by the university to
15 contract with Connecticut businesses for the construction-related

16 portion of such project;

17 (2) A description of the efforts undertaken by the university to
18 encourage contracted businesses to hire Connecticut residents; and

19 (3) (A) The names of businesses contracted with by the university to
20 perform the construction-related portion of such project, (B) the
21 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted
22 businesses, (C) the percentage of such contracted businesses'
23 workforces that are composed of Connecticut residents, (D) the
24 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted
25 businesses on such project, and (E) the average wage and benefits paid
26 to construction workers employed by such contracted businesses on
27 such project.

28 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) Any applicant for more
29 than five million dollars of financial assistance from the Department of
30 Economic and Community Development or Connecticut Innovations,
31 Incorporated for an economic development project shall include in its
32 application for such assistance a commitment to take reasonable steps
33 to contract with Connecticut businesses for any construction-based
34 portion of such project. Such commitment shall include a list of
35 proposed steps such applicant will take to contract with Connecticut
36 businesses. For purposes of this section, "financial assistance" means
37 grants, extensions of credit, loans or loan guarantees, participation
38 interests in loans made to eligible applicants by Connecticut
39 Innovations, Incorporated or combinations thereof.

40 (b) Not more than twelve months after the construction portion of
41 any such project begins, and annually thereafter until construction is
42 completed, any recipient of financial assistance that has made a
43 commitment pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall file with
44 the Labor Department and the Department of Economic and
45 Community Development a local construction hiring report
46 concerning such recipient's efforts to contract with Connecticut
47 businesses and the employment practices of businesses contracted by

48 such recipient to perform the construction-related portion of such
49 project. Such report shall include:

50 (1) A description of the efforts undertaken by such recipient to
51 contract with Connecticut businesses for the construction-related
52 portion of such project;

53 (2) A description of the efforts undertaken by such recipient to
54 encourage contracted businesses to hire Connecticut residents;

55 (3) (A) The names of businesses contracted by such recipient to
56 perform the construction-related portion of such project, (B) the
57 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted
58 businesses, (C) the percentage of such contracted businesses'
59 workforces that are composed of Connecticut residents, (D) the
60 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted
61 businesses on such project, and (E) the average wage and benefits paid
62 to construction workers employed by such contracted businesses on
63 such project; and

64 (4) Any other information required by the Labor Department and
65 the Department of Economic and Community Development.

66 (c) Not later than February first, annually, the Department of
67 Economic and Community Development and the Labor Department
68 shall submit a report to the Governor, the General Assembly and the
69 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
70 of matters relating to commerce and labor, in accordance with the
71 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall
72 summarize the local construction hiring reports filed with said
73 departments in the preceding calendar year pursuant to subsection (a)
74 of this section, and shall include, but not be limited to:

75 (1) A list of the businesses included in any local construction hiring
76 report;

77 (2) The number of Connecticut residents employed by each such

78 business, and in the aggregate;

79 (3) The percentage of each such business' workforce that is
80 composed of Connecticut residents;

81 (4) The increase or decrease in the number of Connecticut residents
82 employed by each such business, and in the aggregate, since the
83 preceding year's report;

84 (5) The average wage and benefits paid to construction workers, on
85 projects funded in whole or in part by state funds, employed by each
86 such business, and in the aggregate; and

87 (6) Policy suggestions to encourage the hiring of Connecticut
88 residents."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section